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FROM: H.Q. Mil Gov. Westfalen Region.

Subject: Alleged New Weapon.

1. I have just had a German visitor who has reported to me a most fantastic story. I pass this on to you without comment so that you may have it investigated further if you consider it worth while.

2. The informer is a man named Buchman who lives in Munster and whose son is at Munster University. The son has obtained this information from a Professor Kratzer, Professor of physics at the University here, and reported it to his father, the latter reported it to me with a request that his name should be kept out of it.

3. The story is that towards the end of the war a German scientist invented a transmitter which could send out waves to a chosen destination and cause an emission of electrons from the oxygen atoms in the air at the destination only. This of course appears quite impossible but there may be some true basis which has become garbled in transmission. It is claimed that this was tested in February 1944 and found to be more destructive than any other agent known at that time. Finally, the inventor is said to have been flown to Spain just before the occupation, with his invention, and to be working there now, supposedly for the Nazis. My informant says that this Professor Kratzer knows the name of the inventor and his present location in Spain.

4. It would presumably not be difficult to interview this Professor from Munster University, but I will take no further action unless instructed by you.